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Application No: 09/939,860

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Filed: 08/27/01

Title: Biodegradable Plant Shell

Applicant: Cook, Lynnwood C.

Group: 3643

Examiner: Griles, Bethany L.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

A response in the application identified above is enclosed.

Request for Extension of Time

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

Fee	Small Entity Fee		
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420	\$210	\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	\$475	\$ 475.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1480	\$740	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2010	\$1005	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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Please charge the extension fee and any other fees required in connection with this amendment or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0257.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 7/14/04

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